

I see loosening restrictions on ownership in the broadcast market as an extreme threat to my rights of free expression, personal decisions, and contact with what has become essential in the modern world - information. The erosion of these rules will only serve to limit my choices. The changes in the rules will lead a few, large companies controlling what I can and can not do, chose, or say. For example, if a single company were to own everything from my phone line, to internet connection, to computer, they could forcably dictate how I use these by limiting resources available or using discriminatory pricing structures. There are many many more examples of abuses that are introduced by the proposed changes. These changes are being done for corporatoins, not for consumers.

These changes are NOT necessary. These changes are NOT in the consumers' best interests. These changes should NOT be allowed.

Thank you,
James Becnel